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# DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Tazewell county are hereby called to meet at the Court House on Tuesday, May 19th, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing sixteen delegates and alternates to represent Tazewell county in the State Democratic Convention to be held at Staunton, Va., June 4th, 1896, to elect delegates to the Chicago National Convention. Clear Fork district will be entitled to six delegates and six alternates; Jeffersonville District to five delegates and five alternates; Maiden Spring district five delegates and five alternates. All persons, no matter what their past political affiliation, who are willing to co-operate with us against high taxes and oppression are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

S. J. THOMPSON,  
County Chairman.

In looking over the situation we are compelled to say that it looks very much as if the silver men will capture the Democratic State Convention, which meets at Staunton the first week in June.

The Democrats of Tennessee have nominated Hon. Robt. T. Taylor for Governor. This is one case where the office has sought the man, and there is no doubt but that he will be elected by a handsome majority in November next.

The first session of the 54th Congress is drawing to a close, and the people are beginning to breathe easier. Of all the incompetent bodies ever assembled at Washington the present congress is the worst, but then we could expect nothing else as Speaker Reed stated that would be the policy of that body when he was elected speaker, and how well that policy was carried out any one who reads the Congressional Record can easily see. When the 54th Congress was elected the members-elect boasted of what their party would do as soon as Congress assembled, and the people have seen, but not what they boasted they were going to do, but the incompetence of the whole gang, and it is not probable that they will elect such a body twice in succession.

The Republicans are doing a great deal of bragging as to the ease with which they propose to elect their candidate for President this year, and the offices have all been divided up so that all that will remain to do will be to turn out the Democrats and let the hungry Republican hordes step in. This is counting chickens before they are hatched with a vengeance and there is a great disappointment laid up for more than one of the faithful. If the Democratic party does not split in the Chicago convention its prospects for success are good and we doubt if the Republicans can carry the country on a gold platform which it would seem that they are going to try to do.

From present indications the Democratic party will declare for silver, and if the gold men will stick to the ticket there is hardly a doubt as to what will be the result.

## NO UNIT RULE.

On Tuesday next the Democrats of Tazewell will meet at the court house to select sixteen delegates to the State Convention which meets at Staunton the 4th day of June. It is to be hoped that the delegates elected will be conservative

men, men who will be able to act for the best interests of the party, no matter what their individual ideas on finance may be. Let us send a delegation to Staunton that will oppose the unit rule, no matter how they may vote on the question of finances, as the adoption of the unit rule in the convention may seriously damage the prospects of the party at this time when every nerve is being strained by the Republicans to gain control of our State government, as well as to carry the State for the Republican ticket in November.

## WHO WILL IT BE?

The Democratic papers in this district seem to be divided in their opinion as to who is the strongest man the Democrats could nominate for Congress, but a majority of those heard from seem to indicate that they would prefer Hon. J. F. Bullitt, of Big Stone Gap to any one else, to carry the banner of Democracy to victory next November. We would like to see Mr. Bullitt get the nomination, but are ready to support any good Democrat who may receive the nomination. By good Democratic we mean one who will support the party under any and all circumstances irrespective of what the National Convention may do, and we hope that no man may receive the nomination or even have a follower in the convention who is not now willing to say that he will abide by the ruling of the majority of the party as expressed in the Chicago convention.

## Spectator Ought to Know.

The most talked of incident connected with yesterday's proceedings of the Republican convention is the hissing of the name of the name of Stonewall Jackson. It is true that these hisses were uttered by negroes, but they occurred in a convention over which presided General James A. Walker, who succeeded Jackson in the command of the brigade which bore the latter's name.—Richmond dispatch to the Baltimore Sun, of April 24th.

We must correct, as far as we can, this accusation against the negroes in that convention. They did not do the hissing complained of; there were none of them in that quarter and to their credit, be it said, they were decent, orderly, and well behaved throughout. They are accused of enough things of which they are not guilty, and, therefore, we feel it our duty to set the public right as to this. The negroes did not hiss the name of Stonewall Jackson.—Spectator.

Why could not the Spectator say that the name of Stonewall Jackson was not hissed at all?—The Staunton Daily Times.

1. Because Mr. James A. Frazier who was speaking, and made the accusation, saw the party who hissed and was best able to judge as to whether Jackson's name was hissed. Mr. Frazier said it was, and would not retract the accusation, even when friends insisted on his doing so. We heard them beg him to do so.

2. Because the party accused of hissing the name of Stonewall Jackson did not rise in his place and deny it, nor did any one else deny it for him, nor was there any one who attempted to deny it for any person, or on behalf of the delegates as a body.

3. Because had not the convention been satisfied Mr. Frazier's charge was a correct one, somebody would have arisen then and there and denied the accusation. But the convention lasted nearly two days afterward and all was silence on this question.

4. Because there was hissing, and a public accusation was made that the hissing was intended for the name of Stonewall Jackson, and no body denied it when made, and being no party to the transaction, we do not feel called on to deny it for them, since they would not deny it themselves.

These are some of the reasons why the Spectator could not say the name of Stonewall Jackson was not hissed. If any further ones are desired, they will gladly be furnished. The Spectator was within two feet of Mr. Frazier when the incident occurred, and is fully prepared for the emergency.—The Staunton Spectator.

## A SPECIMEN "INFANT."

A specimen of the "infant" industries that are yelling for McKinley for more protection was revealed in all its lusty strength in The World's despatch from Pittsburgh on Saturday.

The steel-wire nail combine competes successfully with the "pauper labor" of Germany by selling nails to exporters at \$1 a keg less than the price to our jobbers for the home trade. Their price to the latter at the mills here is \$2.45 a keg, to exporters \$1.45. Taking advantage of this discrimination certain shrewd jobbers have been buying the nails for export, consigning them to foreign jobbers, who, without unloading, reshipped to this country to the original buyers. The cost of handling and freight both ways left the shippers a net profit of 55 cents a keg after selling to dealers at 20 cents a keg less than they could buy them for of the combine.

This is but an example of the way in which the tariff fosters trusts and other monopolies rob the American consumers. The World has already shown how they sell pig-iron in England, armor-plate in Russia and steel rails in Japan in competition with foreign manufacturers. In former years we have proved that American agricultural implements and machinery are sold to the people of Central and South America cheaper than to our own farmers. And yet there are thousands of silver-worshipping Democrats who do not appear to see that McKinley's nomination will be Democratic opportunity.—New York World.

## Gold in Spotsylvania.

Mr. Lawrence Perry, a young Spotsylvania farmer, who leases a tract of land embraced in the James L. Powers estate, about sixty miles from Richmond, came to town this morning with a satchel heavily weighted with specimens of gold ore found on his land. The ore is rich with the precious substance. Mr. Perry said to a State reporter that there was an enormous quantity of the ore on his land. He had not the faintest idea, however, as to its value, knowing nothing of mineralogy. Parties to whom he had shown the ore told him it was as rich as any found in Virginia. Mr. Perry, after exhibiting his specimens at the State office, started out to find some one who is interested in the gold mining business.—State.

## HOW TO TREAT A WIFE.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)  
First, get a wife second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add all ways keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by A. F. Hargrave, Druggist.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

On the 5th day of June, 1896, the monument in memory of Col. W. H. Brown, C. S. A., will be unveiled at Tazewell cemetery. A large number of C. S. Veterans and other visitors are expected to be in attendance, and ample provision should be made for their entertainment.

Dinner will be served on the grounds, if the weather is favorable; if not, at the town of Tazewell.

The following persons have been appointed a committee on supplies, and are requested to take such steps as necessary to furnish provisions for the occasion.

The hearty co-operation of our Tazewell people is invoked, especially that of the ladies.

## COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

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A. P. Brown	

A. J. MAY, Commander.  
Brown-Harman Camp.

TAZEVELL, VA., May 14, 1896.

## COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

For the unveiling of the monument to Col. W. H. Brown on the 5th of June, 1896, to-wit:  
Dr. J. R. Gildersleeve, Chairman.  
H. C. Alderson, Secretary.  
R. R. Henry.  
C. A. Fudge.  
J. H. Whitley.

A. J. MAY, Commander.  
Brown-Harman Camp.

TAZEVELL, VA., May 14, 1896.

The monument in memory and honor of Col. Wm. H. Brown, C. S. A., will be unveiled in the new cemetery at Tazewell on the 5th of June, 1896. Dinner will be served on the grounds, if the weather permits; if not, then at the town of Tazewell.

A large crowd of visitors is expected on that occasion, and they should be properly entertained and provided for, and I respectfully request the ladies of Tazewell county and especially of the town of the towns of Tazewell and North Tazewell to give this matter proper attention.

Respectfully,  
A. J. MAY,  
Commander.

Brown Harman Camp.

## The Masonic Brotherhood.

The following incident, illustrating Masonic brotherhood, we take from an oration delivered by Brother Thos E. Garrett, at the recent opening of the new hall at St. Louis:

Much is said and surmised about the peculiar nature of our ties of brotherhood, which to the world, appears so mysterious, so enduring, so strong. To many the universality and binding force is inconceivable. They cannot be fully explained except in the secret recesses of the lodge; but I may be permitted to give a single illustration of the true spirit of Masonic brotherhood which came under my personal notice not long ago. Two men had been fast friends. In an evil hour they quarreled, and from violent words they came to dagger's points, but used no daggers. They did not speak and had not spoken for years—mutual friends had tried the art of reconciliation in vain. They were avowed enemies for life.

The whole difficulty was purely personal, and the honor of neither was impeached either by the origin of the quarrel or subsequent circumstances. Probably they were equally to blame; one of them became a Mason after the estrangement, and it happened the other remained ignorant of it. One evening, he too, was admitted to the lodge. Almost the first voice he heard, and certainly the first face he saw, was that of his enemy, who presided over the ceremonies of initiation, and was obliged, according to usage, to address him by the title of "brother." This was a most peculiar situation, and a severe ordeal for both.

After the lodge was closed the apprentice sought his quondam friend, the Master of the lodge, and without any preliminaries, the following colloquy ensued, commenced by the newly-made Mason:  
"Are you a member of this lodge?"  
The reply was, "I am."  
"Were you present when I was

electd?"  
"I was."  
"May I ask if you voted?"  
"I did."  
"Now will you tell me how many votes it requires to reject a petition for admission?"  
The Master answered, "one."  
There was no more to say.  
The initiated extended his hand, which was warmly grasped by the other, and uttered with thrilling accent and deep emotion in his voice:  
"Friend! Brother! you have taught me a lesson I shall never forget."  
This is a little ray of Masonic light. No language is so eloquent as the throbbing of the heart full of joyful tears.

Where this kind of cement is used in our moral edifice, should it not be enduring? Who can wonder that it is strong?

## A Grand Future for Masonry.

We regard the future of Masonry with greater interest than the past, though yielding to none our pride of Masonry's history. There never was a year in all its past history when Masonry stood higher, meant more or was truer to its mission than the present, and yet we foresee that the future has greater triumphs in store. Never before was so much able talent, consecrated energy and wealth of resources enlisted in its service.

As it shows the disposition and acquires the experience and reputation for the wise dispensation of charity, the means will surely be provided to carry on its work. Some charge Masonry with being a little more than an expansion of self-hness; that our charities are confined to our own membership. While there may be some color of truth for this charge, it is still a general truth that charity expands the heart and overflows to wards all with whom we come in contact. Charity under any name and form is a spark from the heavenly altar, a lineament of the divine image in which we were created. Masonry in its great mission of bringing peace on earth and good will among men of every race and country is sure of God's blessing and will be in at the crowning victory.—Cornelius Hedges, Montana.

I want to say something that I hope you will believe and never forget. It is this: Masonry is a helping hand to every woman that is akin, by any close relationship, to any of its members. It is a flaming sword of protection around any woman who has right to call upon its help. Holy motherhood, helpless widowhood, devoted wifehood, loving sisterhood, and dependent child hood, are the special wards of our Order. Every strong right arm in this room to-night is sworn to be raised in defense of the body and character of every woman in this presence, if some craven should assail her, or some libertine attempt to sully her fair name. Let other women say aught they please against Masonry, but let every Mason's wife, mother, widow, daughter or sister, entertain for the Order the highest respect and the profoundest reverence; for the Order has the highest respect and profoundest reverence for you; counting no task too heavy, nor any sacrifice too great, to relieve your burden and defend your unspotted name. Masonry is woman's fair angel, protecting her virtue, and granting her aid.—Rev. Dr. Charles B. Mitchell.

## Subscribe for the NEWS.

The trucking season on the Eastern Shore of Virginia is just opening up. The earliest truck, such as strawberries, peas, radishes, etc., have been kept back a few days on account of a spell of dry weather, which lasted most of last week. Monday it rained all day and it was worth thousands of dollars to the farmers of that section. Some strawberries were shipped from Cape Charles Tuesday, the first of the season. The bulk of them will however not pe ripe for a week yet.

Here is a rich item from Ham's Georgia Cracker:

"She is sweet sixteen, and she says the first time her sweetheart kissed her it made her feel like a tub of butter swimming in honey, cologne, nutmeg and cranberries, as though something ran down her nerves on feet of diamonds, escorted by several cupids, in chariots drawn by angels shaded by honeysuckle, and the whole spread with multi-rainbow."

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## A SHORT ROAD TO RICHES.

How the Africans Might Double Their Cattle and Goats.

In some South African tribes the use of money is unknown, and trade is carried on by the primitive method of swapping cattle or grain for calico, guns, etc. But, although they have no money, these people have a system of keeping accounts by cutting notches on a stick, so that when a trader buys cattle for which he cannot pay when they are delivered he gives the seller a piece of wood with as many notches as there were head of cattle. These sticks are afterward redeemed in cloth, guns or rum, according to the wishes of the cattle raiser, and thus serve as a medium for exchanging goods.

Were the schemes of the free silver and flat money advocates of this country to be adopted in Africa there would be an easy way for increasing the wealth of the people. We are constantly told by the cheap-money orators that under free coinage every body would be twice as rich as he is now, and that doubling the country's money would double its wealth. If this were true, all that would be necessary in Africa would be the cutting of a great many more notched sticks, when there would be twice as much grain, cloth, etc., and twice as many cattle as there are now.

Of course the American silverite will say that such a proposition is ridiculous. It is. But it is just as sound and logical as the idea that the people of the United States would be richer if they stamped "One Dollar" on a lot of pieces of silver worth only 50 cents. Anyone who can understand that by cutting notches to represent cattle would not make more cattle should be able to see through the claim that doubling the means by which wealth is measured and exchanged would increase the total quantity of wealth.

A Simple Little Problem.  
According to the orators who keep over the horrible crime of 1873 silver was demonitised 23 years ago. Ever since that time an agitation for restoring "the dollars of our daddies" has been carried on. The result of 23 years' silver propaganda is the defeat of free coinage in the popular branch of congress, by a vote of more than three to one. How long will it take at this rate to secure a majority of both houses?

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